

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masatake NAKANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/857,569

Examiner:

G. Goudreau

Filed: June 7, 2001

Docket No.:

109716

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING BONDING WAFER AND BONDING WAFER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 26, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment notifying the Applicants that the November 18, 2003 filed Amendment does not include a complete listing of all the claims, attached is the corrected Amendments to the Claims section listing claims 1-13 as cancelled. The Notice indicates that only this section need to be submitted. Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit the Amendment in now in compliance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

As evidenced by the date stamped PTO receipt, the Amendment was timely filed on November 18, 2003 in reply to the August 19, 2003 Office Action. As such, it is respectfully submitted that no extensions of time are necessary, and the Applicants respectfully request due consideration of the November 18, 2003 filed Amendment.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or requirements, the Examiner invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Corrected Amendments to the Claims section Stamped PTO receipt for filing of papers

Date: December 3, 2003

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